

February 24, 1964

The Honorable John V. Lindsay
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

I received this morning your letter of February 20, and I shall read the article promptly. I have not yet done so. I must admit that I was deeply disturbed by the advance publicity which appeared recently in The Wash-
ington Post, I believe, as an advertisement and which read as follows:

"N. Y. CONGRESSMAN BLASTS THE CIA.
What is wrong with the CIA? Will its secret powers upset the democratic processes of our nation? In the just-out issue of ESQUIRE MAGAZINE, Congressman John Lindsay rips away at the CIA and proposes a firm program for controlling its operations.

"Learn the true facts behind the blundering Bay of Pigs invasion. Discover the real story behind the fiasco in Vietnam....all in the current issue of ESQUIRE.

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miss reading "An Inquiry Into the Darkness of the Cloak", by outspoken Representative John Lindsay, in March ESQUIRE now on sale!"

I would also wish to add that I felt somewhat disturbed that we did not have an opportunity to get together before the article was written although I rather assume - knowing the lead time on such articles - that it was probably well on its way at the time we last spoke together as you mention in your letter.

Unfortunately I shall be absent from Washington for the first two weeks of March, but I shall call you immediately upon my return if we cannot get together before then.

Sincerely,



Allen W. Dulles

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